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DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
NEW JERSEY STATE
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

ZORAIDA BONILLA GRAHAM, R.N. License # NR 10258000

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("the Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent is a registered professional nurse in the State of New Jersey, and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
- 2. On or about August 12, 2014, the Board was advised by the Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey (RAMP) that respondent had been participating in Pennsylvania's monitoring program, PNAP, and had been noncompliant with the program because of missing scheduled drug screens and meetings, testing positive for Tramadol, and other lapses.

- 3. On or about July 17, 2014, respondent's Pennsylvania nursing license was suspended by the Pennsylvania authorities.
- 4. On or about November 4, 2014, respondent was asked for information concerning the suspension of her nursing license in Pennsylvania, and asked to supply a copy of any order of suspension to the Board.
- 5. Respondent indicated that she had been suspended for three years for noncompliance with Pennsylvania's monitoring program, which noncompliance included a failure to participate in required urine testing. Respondent indicated that she had been unable to participate in the program because of health reasons, and because of her inability to pay for the screenings.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Respondent's suspension by the Pennsylvania Board of Nursing for noncompliance with the Pennsylvania monitoring program subjects respondent to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(g).

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on January 30, 2015, provisionally suspending respondent's nursing license. A copy of the Order was served upon the respondent by certified and regular mail at her address of record. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all

documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

The record reflects that the certified mailing of the Provisional Order was signed for. The regular mailing of the order was not returned. No response has been received to date. The Board considered this matter, and determined that service had been effected, as the mailings had been sent to respondent's address of record with the Board. The Board further determined that as no discrepancies had been raised with respect to the findings and conclusions of the Provisional Order, additional proceedings were not necessary, and the Provisional Order should be made final.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 6th day of April , 2015, ORDERED that::

1. Respondent's New Jersey nursing license is hereby suspended until her Pennsylvania nursing license has been reinstated and until she can demonstrate that she is fit and competent to practice.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APA

**Board President**